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July 16, 2001

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-31 – Price Cap Regulation

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Responses to the following Information Requests:

AG, Set 1, Item Nos. 1-10, 12-16, 18.

The Company's response to AG 1-11 and AG 1-17 require extensive gathering of information which is currently under way. We anticipate that replies will be available by July 23, 2001.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Victor D. Del Vecchio

Enclosures

cc: Paula Foley, Esquire, Hearing Officer
Michael Isenberg, Esquire, Director – Telecommunications Division
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Dear Ms. Foley:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find a copy of Verizon Massachusetts' Proprietary Response to the following Information Request:

AG, Set 1, Item Nos. 8, 13 and 14.

In accordance with Department practice, Verizon MA provides the enclosed response to the Department strictly on a confidential basis. Accordingly, that data should not be placed on the public record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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